Title Code: #4010 Non-exempt DBM Rating: B21 PS

### CITY OF COLLEGE STATION JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Police Officer DATE: 07/04

**REPORTS TO:** Police Sergeant, Police Lieutenant **DEPT:** Police

## **JOB SUMMARY**

Protect the lives and property of the citizens of College Station through the enforcement of federal, state and municipal laws codes and ordinances. May function as a patrol officer, traffic officer, criminal investigator, crime prevention officer, field training officer, recruitment/training officer, warrant officer, or any other assignment as designated by the Police Chief.

### **PRINCIPAL JOB DUTIES**

Any one position may not include all of the duties listed. The listed duties may not include all tasks that may be found within a position in this class.

- 1. Patrol an assigned area by car, motorcycle, bicycle, or on foot to discourage crime.
- Perform and assist in criminal investigations. Secure crime scenes and preserve evidence.
- 3. Enforce traffic laws. Investigate traffic accidents. Direct traffic when necessary.
- 4. Conduct security checks on commercial buildings and residences.
- 5. Respond to emergency calls (accidents, burglaries, prowlers, etc.) and take appropriate action.
- 6. Serve civil and criminal papers.
- 7. Prepare for and testify in court on criminal and traffic cases.
- 8. Guard and transport prisoners.
- Answer questions from citizens concerning laws and City ordinances. Provide assistance.
- 10. Prepare and submit reports.
- 11. Perform related duties as assigned.

# **JOB QUALIFICATIONS**

Required: High school diploma or GED plus 12 hours of college or GED plus

2 years of continuous military service.

United State's citizen.

Valid Texas Driver's License.

Preferred: Bachelor's Degree.

**Note:** The City of Bryan and the City of College Station will be conducting the written exam as a joint venture; however, you must submit applications to both to be considered for both. If you are also interested in applying with the City of Bryan, please click <a href="here">here</a> or call their Human Resources Office at (979)209-5064.

# COLLEGE STATION POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICE OFFICER SELECTION PROCESS FLOW CHART

<b>Candidate Applies Before Application Filing Deadline</b>
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Written Examination Administered
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Records Check
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Oral Interview
Fingerprinting Check
Tinger printing cheek  ↓
Polygraph Examination
V Raakaround Investigation
Background Investigation
Interview with Chief of Delice
Interview with Chief of Police  ↓  ↓
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Drug Screen*
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Psychological Examination*
<b>V</b>
Medical Examination*
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Candidate
Selected
OR
Application Held
For Future Consideration

- Candidates must be successful in each phase of the selection process.
- Candidates may be eliminated/disqualified at any point in the process for failure to meet the criteria set forth by the Police Department.
- Process from application deadline typically takes 60 to 90 days.
- Those successfully completing the selection process will be placed on an eligibility list for 6 months. After 6 months the applicant must reapply.
- \* A conditional offer of employment will have been made before the drug screen, psychological exam and medical exam are administered.